

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 33**  
**INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)**  
**DATE: October 31, 1995                      TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on October 31, 1995, is 1434.97 feet msl.
4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducted a 404 Application hearing on October 27, 1995 on the plan to pump water from Devils Lake to Stump Lake.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has offered to conduct technical assistance through Flood Control Measures Workshops.

An Upper Basin Management Committee meeting was held on October 30, 1995, to discuss upper Devils Lake Basin water storage with landowners and the public.

ND Department of Transportation (DOT) is continuing its preparations for winter in the Devils Lake area. Highways on Devils Lake, especially ND 57, have been damaged by wave action. Rip-rapping, road repairs, and debris removal have been ongoing. Rip-rap material has been stockpiled at Camp Grafton in anticipation of additional needs prior to freeze-up.

ND Parks and Recreation Department has placed additional rip-rap along park access roads where necessary. Their response activities are complete for the season.

The ND Forest Service has completed a Stump Lake Forest Survey Report on the affect of trees if Stump Lake water levels are raised by 15-20 feet. The study results show that between 159-230 acres of forest would be inundated. This is similar to forest inundation that would occur if Devils Lake is allowed to rise by two feet,

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: There have been 1,809 Damage Survey Reports (DSR's) reviewed and submitted to the Regional Processing Center (RPC) in Denver. The RPC has approved 736 DSR's with damage totals of \$4,139,257 for 124 applicants.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of October 30, 1995, Job Service ND officials reported they have received 4,562 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Four thousand one hundred eight claims have been processed for payment with 15 claims pending. Four hundred thirty-nine claims have been denied. Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits paid so far are \$3,216,137.00.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: State Flood Coordination Center Meetings are scheduled for November 30, 1995 and January 4, 1996 in Devils Lake at 1:30 p.m.. Participants will continue to discuss potential response requirements for 1996. The meeting site is the Ramsey County Emergency Operations Center in the basement of the courthouse.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas C. Friez  
State Director